1077. During the year, the Government of India sanctioned four (5) scholarships, the rate being Rs. 60 per hour. Of the four, only two candidates obtained Solo during the year.

1078. The N.C C. Airwing commenced its flying training during the month of September 1956, and 18 cadets were given the flying training during the year. Almost all of them were able to complete the flying tests except four, who were disqualified. N.C.C. Airwing.

1079. There were four candidates on the roll at the beginning of the year. The following category of trainees were admitted during the year. Pilot Trainees.

1. Government of India Scholars	...	4
2. N.C.C. Trainees	...	18
3. Trainees on payment basis ...	...	23
Total	...	45

1080. The total income and expenditure of the Institution during the year was Rs. 1,30,522-20 (Rs. 1,12,033-52) and Rs. 1,71,283-87 (Rs. 1,65,467-70), respectively. Income and Expenditure

1081. The Aircrafts owned by the Institution were VT-CQQ, VT-CQU, VT-DGY and VT-DBL. The Aircrafts loaned to the Institution by the Director General of Civil Aviation, New Delhi, were VT-DER and VT-DDP. Aircrafts.

1082. The Aircraft VT-CQU met with an accident on 25th February 1957 resulting in total crash of Aircraft. The pilot trainee who was the only occupant in it was unhurt. Accidents.

1083. There was an alround improvement in the activities of the Institution and with the training of N.C.C. Cadets, this Institution is contributing a very great part towards the defence of the Country. Conclusion.

(vi) The Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore.

1084. As a part of the International Campaign sponsored by the "UNESCO" for popularisation of the activities of the museums, the "Museum Week" was observed by the Government Museum, Bangalore, during the year 1956-57. General.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

1085. Guide lectures to students from primary schools in Bangalore and other educational institutions were continued. An aggregate number of 12,727 students belonging to 280 institutions accompanied by 390 teachers were shown round the different sections of the Museum.

1086. An aggregate number of 4,75,338 persons visited the Museum during the year. There was a large influx of visitors as usual during "Karaga" and other local festivals. The "Museum Week" which coincided with the Dasara celebrations at Mysore attracted a large number of visitors from all parts of India and abroad.

1087. A sum of Rs. 48,000 was sanctioned for effecting suitable modifications to the "Victory Hall", Cubbon Park, Bangalore, to establish an 'Art Gallery' there.

Archaeology.

1088. As the sculptures displayed in the Museum were not many and they were not fully representative of the different phases of art that flourished in the State, it was considered desirable to augment the collection by the acquisition of at least two or three pieces of pre-hoysala art dating back to 9th—11th century A. D. The Superintendent, Department of Archæology, Southern Circle, Madras, who is in-charge of the national monuments situated in parts of the Mysore State has agreed to spare such sculptures.

1089. Eleven coins belonging to the Kalachuri and Mughal dynasties were presented to the Museum by the Central Museum, Nagpur. A treasure trove consisting of 107 gold coins, being issues of the Vijayanagar King Devaraya II, was discovered in the Kamalapuram village of Hospet Taluk, Bellary District.

Ethnology.

1090. Mrs. Davies Bishop, Whitehead Institute, Trimulgherry (Deccan), presented seventeen specimens of dress, jewellery, weapons, etc., belonging to the Abor tribe.

Library.

1091. A good number of journals and periodicals relating to national history, archæology, art and museology were received through presentation and by purchase. The members of the staff of the Museum were rendering library service to interested visitors and scholars who visit the Museum.

1092. There was an encouraging response to the efforts made for popularising the activities of the Museum.